

Mountains to Sound  
Beacon Hill Connection  
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*Get Seattle Moving*



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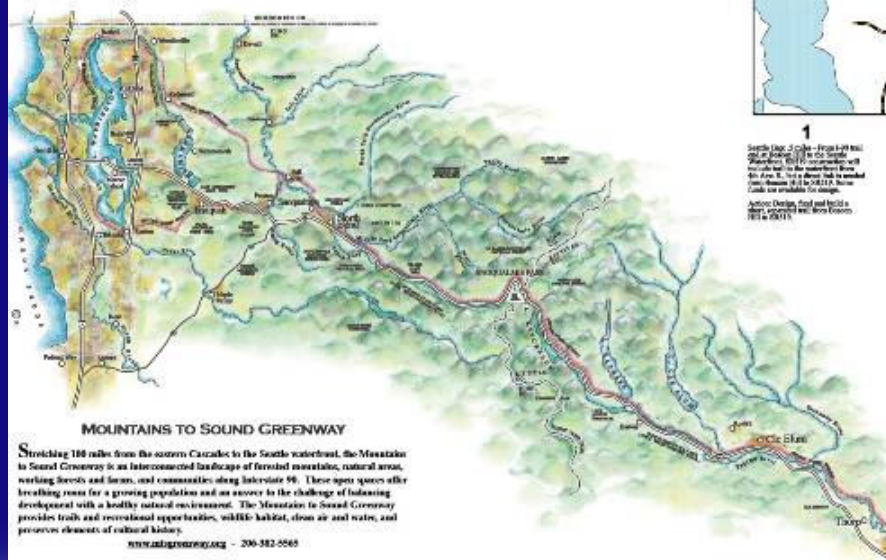
## ***Mountains to Sound Greenway***

- A connection of open spaces for 100 miles from Eastern Washington to the Seattle Waterfront
- Recreation, wildlife habitat and sites with cultural significance
- Current trail ends at the José Rizal Bridge
- SDOT and Mountains to Sound Greenway are working to fill the gaps

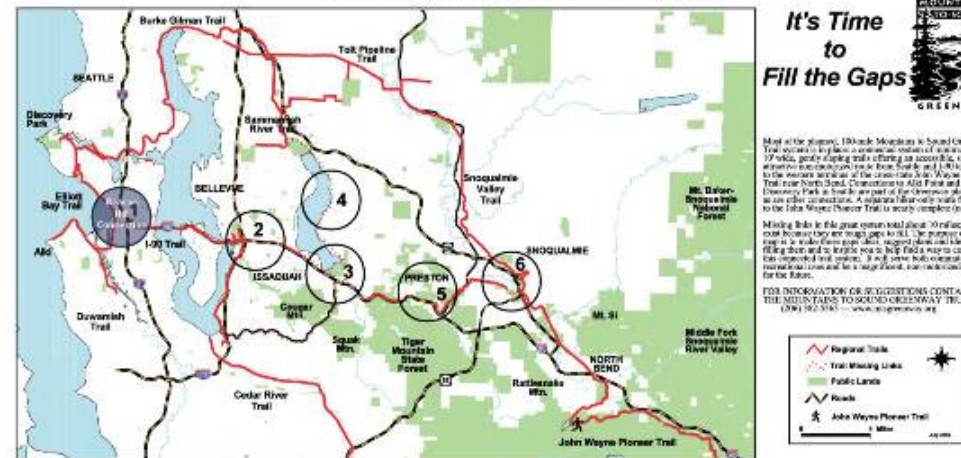


# Fill the Gaps

## MOUNTAINS TO SOUND GREENWAY



### THE I-90 GREENWAY TRAIL SYSTEM:



**It's Time  
to  
Fill the Gaps**

Most of the planned, 100-mile Moqui Trail in Sand County Trail system is to place a continuous series of mountain 17-mile, gently sloping trails offering an accessible, cultural and scenic trail experience from the South and 100 miles to the western terminus of the cross-state John Wayne Pioneer Trail near North Bend. Connections to Alibi Point and Discovery Park in South are part of the Greenway plan, as are other connections. A separate trail only north from 7-00 to the John Wayne Pioneer Trail is nearly complete (not shown).

Mixing links in this great system total about 10 million; they exist because they are tough, pipe to fill. The purpose of this map is to make those gaps clear, suggest plans and ideas for filling them, and to inspire you to help find a way to complete this important trail system. It will serve both community and recreational users and be a major addition to our trails and legacy.

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Regional Roads  
Trail Missing Links  
Public Lands  
Roads  
John Wayne Pioneer Trail

0 5 Miles

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# ***José Rizal Park and Vicinity***

Current activities include:

- Large contiguous greenbelt
- Existing dog park and walking trail
- Invasive species removal
- Native plantings
- Expansive views
- Maintenance access
- Active volunteer community



# ***Mountains-to-Sound Greenway Trail Seattle Connection***

How will this trail be used:

- Filling the gap in the Mountains to Sound
- Providing a connection between Beacon Hill and SODO
- Providing a connection between Beacon Hill and Waterfront
- Providing off-street recreation for families
- Providing more active use in the park





# ***Mountains-to-Sound Greenway Trail Seattle Connection***

## Legend

- Proposed Phase 1 Trail
- Proposed Phase 2 Trail
- Bike Route Connections
- Existing I-90 Bike Trail

Phase I and II  
Regional Connections

**BEACON HILL CONNECTION**  
Mountains to Sound



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**SvR** DESIGN COMPANY

# *Seattle Connection: Phase 1*

- Multi- Use trail from the current terminus of the Mountains to Sound Greenway trail along I-90 to South Holgate Street Bridge
- Construction begins late 2008/early 2009
- Completion in 2009





## *Seattle Connection: Phase 2*

- Bike and pedestrian overpass over I-5
- Connection to 4<sup>th</sup> Ave S. And South Royal Brougham Way
- Design complete in 2009
- Not fully funded





## *Off-leash Park/ Trail Interface*

- Trail will be adjacent to off-leash park
- Provide ADA access to dog park and views
- Trail improvements will open the park up to more people



## ***Additional Improvements***

- More positive activity in the area for longer periods of time
- Removal of invasive species along the trail alignment
- Completed project will be lighted



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